

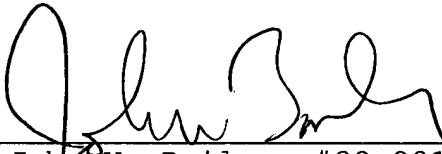


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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Applicant: Tsuyoshi KATAYAMA et al. Conf.: 3604  
Appl. No.: 09/604,763 Group: 1619  
Filed: June 26, 2000 Examiner: J. Campagne  
For: OIL MATERIALS COMPRISING DIMERDIOL  
ESTER AND COSMETICS COMPRISING THE  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 3, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 3, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

2 Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An oil material comprising a nonpolymerized dimerdiol ester of a monocarboxylic acid having 4 to 34 carbon atoms or a dimerdiol ester of a dicarboxylic acid.

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